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T. C. BASKETEERS BEGIN PRACTICE

TEACHERS SHOW EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR A WINNING TEAM THIS SEASON.

Varsity basketball practice is under way at a mid-season clip. The reason for starting at such a rapid pace is that the first tilt is scheduled for tomorrow night with the J. E. A. in Savannah. Varsity practice started only a week ago, so it is necessary that much fundamental work be left off with the time being spent in ironing out weak spots in the offense and defense.

The Teachers have the hardest schedule facing them this year in the history of the school. There will be only one game before the Christmas holidays; but with the coming of the new year, the Blue Tide will face two or three foes each week for the remainder of the season.

Of last year's varsity squad, Hagin and Williams have shown up best. Hines has been handicapped by a bad knee, while Spears is lost to the squad for a month because of a broken finger. Of the new men J. E. Smith, Leggit, Joe Wrinkle, Amerson Stuart and Youmans look best. Of last year's substitutes Pafford and Kennedy are carrying on well.

There is a fight for every position on the team. No player has a place "cinched" yet. This fight for positions will bring out the best ability of every man and will make this year's Blue Tide the best yet.

D. L. D. Club Entertains With a Xmas Banquet

The D. L. D. Club entertained their boy friends at a Christmas banquet Friday night, December 9th, in the home economics dining room.

At six o'clock the hostesses and their guests entered the charmingly decorated dining room. Pine trees covered with sparkling snow lined the walks. Green and red bows were scattered everywhere. In the center of the room was a softly lighted Christmas tree.

President Brady bid the guests welcome. After the cocktail each girl introduced her date. Kay Lovett gave a toast to the boys, to which Ralph Stephens responded.

Following the main course Julia Ruse gave two humorous readings. The salad course was served next.

The president called on the sponsor, Miss Trussell, for a few words concerning organizing, etc.

Edna Harris and Sara Pippin entertained with a few songs. After the desert each person received a gift from the Christmas tree.

The night was closed by the entire group gathering around the Christmas tree and singing Christmas Carols.

HISTORIC TREES PLANTED AT T. C.

Due to the efforts of Mr. Wells some historic trees have been recently planted on the campus. The trees that were set out came from the acorns of the Oglethorpe Oak at Darien; the John Wesley Oak at St. Simons Island, and the Lanier Oak at Brunswick. Dr. Lucian Lamar Knight state historian, accompanied Mr. Wells on the trip to secure these trees and is a witness that they are from the original oaks.

Two of the trees are planted on the front of the campus; four by the swimming pool and four around the lake. The trees will be marked with marble slates as soon as they are large enough.

These trees are very appropriate for celebrating the 200th anniversary of our state. Oglethorpe founded Georgia; John Wesley furnished a great spiritual force, and Sidney Lanier represents Georgia literature.

Phillip Weltner in his recent visit to the college made some favorable comments on the value of such activities. He said that "no institution can be truly great until it is rooted in the fine tradition of the past."

Frosh Make Plans For Xmas Banquet

Xmas Holidays Begin Saturday

Three more days until Saturday, December 17th, and the beginning of the Christmas holidays, when students cease their pursuit of knowledge for a two weeks' vacation.

The holidays begin at one o'clock Saturday and the dining hall and dormitories will be closed on Sunday. It is hoped that the students will cooperate with the administration in leaving the campus as quickly as possible so that those in charge of the buildings will not be inconvenienced.

Students are expected to be back on the campus January 2nd at 8:30 a. m., to begin the new year in a fine way.

The George-Anne wishes you a very happy Christmas and joy throughout the new year.

ENTIRE SCHOOL TO BE INVITED

BANQUET BIDS FAIR TO BE THE MOST ENJOYABLE OCCASION OF THE YEAR.

The freshmen are making plans to entertain the student body at their annual Christmas banquet Friday night, December 16th, in the college dining hall.

Each year the freshman class gives a Christmas banquet and invites the entire student body and faculty. This year they are planning to have one that will be better than any freshman class has been able to give before.

The dining hall will be decorated in red and green paper with sprigs of holly on the walls and tables. Dainty seasonal cards will mark each person's place. The guests will be given a favor to remind them of the holiday spirit. Soft music will be played throughout the dinner.

An interesting and amusing program has been planned, so the freshmen will have a chance to "show off" their many talents. It is rumored that

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Instructors Report On New Orleans Meet

Dr. Taylor and Mr. Carruth recently returned from a conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in New Orleans and report that Georgia is not alone in her attempt to overcome a financial deficit for education.

Mr. Carruth states that out of the fourteen states represented in this conference Georgia seemed to be nearer the top than any other. In all the state represented at the conference the appropriations have been cut, in some states as much as 50 per cent. Furthermore all these appropriations have not been paid, and the chances are small that they will be paid in full.

The theme carried out in this meeting was the more refined standards of the conference to meet the economical depression now facing us.

Our college has made application for recognition in this association and hopes to be admitted in the near future.

YOUTH AT SCHOOL

(GEORGE H. BETTS, Ph. D., Northwestern University)
(The excerpt below was taken from his article, "Youth At School")

If I were choosing a school I would look about a bit. For there are schools and schools. First of all I should want a school that specialized in young humanity instead of courses of study and their iron-clad requirements. I should put a distinct premium on happiness, cheerful living, good fellowship, without which personality is almost sure to become warped and less lovely than its due. Intellectual stimulus and insistent demand for rugged thought and sustained effort must be there of course. But in the end boys and girls will mean more than credits and grades, even if this distinction throws a wrench into the school's machinery. The relationship between teachers and students will be such that there will be no occasion for "bluffing" or slyness or cribbing or any other such nastiness that leaves its stain.

No one will "fail" because his term's average is sixty-nine instead of seventy. But on the other hand no one will have done well because he has a mark of ninety. The ten-talent youth will be expected to use his ten talents and not measure his achievement by five-talent classmates.

This school will recognize that both life and education rest on a physical basis. No scholastic achievement or "honors" or credits or grades or "activities" or any other creature will be tolerated as against good health, sound organs, quiet nerves. The curriculum will be devoted more to live today than to ancient form of thought, language or achievement. A sound philosophy of life will be prized above any abstract "culture." Love of beauty will outrank all accumulations of unimportant facts.

Concerning teachers I will say that they are quite sure to be well prepared in their subjects no matter what school I select. I shall therefore look for other qualities. I shall want them to be as little as possible in the rut of professionalism. The marks of their vocation must rest lightly upon them. Above all they will be human and in love with life and with youth. They will laugh often, have deep convictions but not be easily shocked.

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NEW BOOKS

There are four new books in the library that should be of interest to the students, namely "The Royal Road to Romance" and "New Worlds to Conquer," by Richard Halliburton; "Dawgs," compiled by Charles Wright Gray, and "Transition," by Will Durant.

The books by Richard Halliburton should be of special interest to the student body because they had the opportunity only a few weeks ago to see Halliburton in person and hear him tell of some of his experiences that are related in his books. The books are written with a captivating charm and portray vividly the authors own exultant spirit of youth and freedom that makes it recreational to read them.

"Dawgs" is a compilation of the best stories about dogs. It contains fifteen stories written by O. Henry, Booth Tarkington, Albert Payson Terhune, Don Marquis and others. If you remember the day when you brought home your first pup, that jolly cunning little creature who almost instantly became your admirer; if you have not forgotten the trials you suffered in early training, the mischief, the stubbornness; if you have watched your dog develop from early puppy ways into at last a proud, sturdy friend—then your time will be well spent in reading, "Dawgs."

Will Durant's book, "Transition," is a mental autobiography. He discusses the political experiments of our times and traces the evolution of a fairly typical rebel from an idealistic aspiration through a cynical despondency to some measure of contentment. This autobiography gives in a life-like way the tragedy of the modern soul caught between two eras and struggling to retain sanity in a flux of morals and beliefs.

Many a young man thinks he's hard-boiled when he's really only half-baked.—St. Nicholas.

It must be an industrious youth that provides against age; but he that fools away the one must either beg or starve in the other.—L'Estrange.

THE ANNUAL

There is a possibility that the annual will not be published this year. Though the staff has been elected, contracts have been awarded for printing, engraving and photography work and some money has been collected, the staff and the college are not sure that they will be able to publish the book.

Merchants who give the advertisements that furnish part of the fund for the book are not able to contribute this year, and many of the students are not financially able to pay for their space and pictures. We feel sure that the students understand the situation and realize that we are going through a period of economic distress. Some of your parents have made sacrifices in order that you may get through college this year, they are doing without things that are almost a necessity. Should the Reflector staff and the college find that they cannot publish the book the George-Anne believes the entire student body will place their O. K. on the decision.

MORE NEWSPAPERS

We are glad to note that two more newspapers have been added to our library. These are the Atlanta Constitution and the Savannah Press. The additional papers should make it possible for a much larger number of students to keep up with current happenings.

There is some real history now in progress and it is entirely pertinent that one should be informed about important events.

We would like to see a duplication of some of the newspapers that are now in the library.

TENNIS COURTS

While we students are growing stale, both physically and mentally, and possibly morally, due to lack of facilities for any worth-while amount of recreation, the plot of ground below the gymnasium, covered over with clay and surrounded by posts is going to waste.

Possibly we shouldn't be envious of that select few who, owing to their natural ability and past experience, are allowed to monopolize our world of sports, with a competent coach "to boot."

The fact is, we do not envy them in an unjust sense; but does it not seem fair that we should have some place where we of the mass might take a little workout once in a while, rather than loaf around in our spare time growing bay windows? It couldn't take so much more labor and expense to go ahead and finish the tennis courts, with so much done already.

A STUDENT.

The greatest business of a man is to improve his mind and govern his manners; all other projects and pursuits, whether in our power to compass or not, are only amusements.—Phiny.

Keeping Christmas

(By HENRY VAN DYKE)

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which run on sun time. But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day and that is in keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

The circumstances and conditions with which we are confronted make this an ideal year for us to turn our thoughts toward "Keeping Christmas," as Henry Van Dyke has prescribed in the above article.

Santa Claus is a wonderful financier; somehow, in most cases, he manages to stock his pack no matter how hard times may be, but the fact remains that this year his problems of financing

OVER THE TEACUP

WITH "BILL"

According to one member of the faculty who had recent financial reverses, all he has to do is to fall down and break a leg—then he'll be fixed right.

Santa Claus visited the student body in chapel last week. We couldn't help but notice how thin he was. Had even lost his bay window. Maybe he also is a victim of the panic.

And all the students talk about chapel and their vote on the questionnaire caused was material for another chapel talk. Its title: "Purposes and Reasons for Having Chapel."

"Give me a reader and I'll show a leader," is an excellent quotation which was learned outside of class. It's an easy one to remember and interesting to apply to our leaders.

With all the hurley-burley, cramming and scheming in an effort to pass exams last week, we like it. There was more interest manifested in all subjects last week, if the student body as a whole is considered, than in any month of daily classes. Have to have grades and quality points, don't we? Good ol' credit hours!

The college should devise a traffic system for the students in the administration building even if they have to secure the services of Newton D. Baker or Al Smith. The smaller students find it hard to wiggle through the crowd from chapel to the front steps. A good suggestion would be for all the students to walk to the right side of the halls when in the administration building.

will be harder than any he has met with in many years. The encouraging thought is that the money value of the gift or gifts is not the primary thing to be considered. A gift should of course be an expression of the giver, if that element is lacking the gift has nothing but the intrinsic value of the article. A gift is wholly acceptable when it is good within itself and at the same time fits into the life of the one who receives it.

Within the last few years Christmas giving has in a large measure been commercialized. In many cases it has degenerated into a mere case of "swapping" gifts. When a costly gift was made in such cases there was disappointment unless the gift received in return had an equal or greater monetary value.

The real value of a Christmas gift ought to lie in the fact that there was thought and consideration shown. When sentiment goes with the gift it is of little concern what the money value may be. Where there is nothing but the gift it is of little value regardless of the cost.

CLUBS

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club met Monday night and had as their topic for discussion the prohibition question.

The program was as follows:

1. Conditions Under Which Amendment Was Passed—Mrs. Edwards.
2. Effectiveness of Amendment, Good and Bad—Dr. Taylor.
3. Open discussion.

POPULAR SCIENCE CLUB

The Popular Science Club held its regular meeting Thursday night, December 1, in the science room.

After the resignation of the president, Oscar Joiner, who will be with us next term. Byron Dyer gave a very interesting discussion on "The Relation of Science to Agriculture."

Mr. Dyer, with his humor, entertained as well as presented some valuable information regarding science and agriculture.

BACHELORS CLUB

The Bachelors Club enjoyed the first of the season's festivities with a Christmas tree last Wednesday night at the apartment of their sponsor, Miss Marie Wood.

When everyone had assembled Santa Claus (Big R.) appeared and distributed the presents. Each member of the club gave three other members a gift.

Then the fun began! A look around showed Cliff Hale playing contentedly with a big balloon that made a noise like a fog horn; Carl Hodges, Charlie Munch and I. D. Nichols were doing a target practice with their rubber balls; Pierce Stapleton was seen puffing a "two-fer" which Santa gave him; Charles Shafe and Ralph Stephens were arguing as to whose collection of trinkets was best; Newton Wall and Jim Wrinkle were busy exercising their jaws with 5 cents worth of chewing gum. These and other scenes represented the kind of present given.

After some time of merriment, refreshments were served. Soon afterward the Bachelors departed, demonstrating once again the feasibility of spending a happy evening of womanless bliss.

FROSH MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS BANQUET

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some surprises are in store for the guests.

When the dinner is over the guests ing where everyone will enjoy dancing will be conducted to the alumni building for an hour. The music will be furnished by the college orchestra.

The administration encourages well conducted social activities on the campus and has always co-operated in making them a success.

Every year the students and faculty look forward with much anticipation to the Christmas banquet.

Louis: "I'm crazy about you."
Marg: "Well, run along, this is no insane asylum."

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club held a special meeting Wednesday, November 30 for the purpose of electing officers for the winter term. The following were chosen:

President, Florice Strickland.
Vice-President, Henrietta Doster.
Secretary, Corinne Lanier.
Program Chairman, Audrey Clifton.
Entertainment Chairman, Katherine Enecks.
Stage Chairman, Julia Reese.
Publicity Chairman, Grover Williamson.

The Dramatic Club is going to sponsor Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" in the near future. The girls' parts will be taken by members of the club, but all boys of the college are invited to try for the male parts. Tryouts will be held sometime next week. A copy of the play may be found in the "Complete Works of Shakespeare."

ECHO CLUB

The students of Emanuel county met November 14 and organized "The Echo Club," under the direction of Miss Zulieme Lane.

The following officers were elected: President, Leonard Kent.
Vice-President, Carmen Brown.
Secretary, Preston Sandifer.
Treasurer, Thelma Horton.

This is the first county club to be organized at S. G. T. C., and it has high aims and purposes. The members of the club intend to learn more about their own county.

For the last several years Emanuel county has been represented by a large number of students at T. C. The Emanuel county students attending T. C. this year have some definite plans to carry out in making their club a success. It is hoped that students of the coming years will be interested and enthusiastic as this year's students.

The Echo Club have planned several socials and chapel programs are ready in any way to aid other activities of the campus. The first social planned is a "Depression Christmas Social," which will be in "tune" with the "times."

GREETING TO ONE AND ALL

(By EDGAR A. GUEST)

May your Christmas merry be
In spite of wind and weather.
May your happy family
Spend the day together.

May the old home ring again
With merriment and laughter,
Safe shut from all the cares of men
And all that waits hereafter.

God grant you'll turn your back upon
All wrongs that breed resentment
And make this Christmas morning
One
Of loving and contentment.

And may the spirit of the day
Encourage and restore you,
And set you singing on the way
Which stretches out before you.

The gift of health for you I pray,
The gift of strength for duty,
And that high faith of Christmas Day
Which graces life with beauty.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the auditorium November 30th. After a short business session Miss Caro Lane gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Her subject was "Character."

Members of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. formed a group on Sunday morning at five o'clock and went about the city singing Christmas Carols at the homes of faculty members and friends of the school. This has been an annual affair sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and has proved a source of enjoyment for the people of Statesboro. This is the first year, however, that the Y. M. C. A. has taken part in this activity. This is the beginning of the Christmas activities which are numerous during the pre-holidays.

Survey Will Be Made Of Registration Method

Dr. Ezra Gillis, registrar of the University of Kentucky, will visit this institution for the purpose of making suggestions to the survey committee of Georgia regarding registration proceedings of this school.

He will thoroughly inspect the office of the registrar and will offer advice and suggestions.

Avon Players Present "Hamlet" January 10

One of the interesting lyseum attractions to be given under the auspices of the college after Christmas holidays will be a presentation of "Hamlet" by the Avon Players. This is regarded by many critics of literature to be one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. It should be a delight to students of Shakespeare and the student body.

Coach: "How many seasons are there in the year?"

Dobe: "Three—football, basketball and baseball."

Teacher: "I believe you missed my classes last week?"

Student: "Why, no, not in the least."

Garbutt: "Hey, don't spit on the floor."

Munch: "What's the matter, does the floor leak?"

Fresh: "Do they have bath tubs and showers here?"

Soph.: "I don't know. I've only been here a year."

Sidney: "Why are you wearing that old sweater? Haven't you any shirts?"

Pearce: "Sure, I have lots of shirts, but they are both in wash."

Carolyn: "Well if he can't write a love letter that I'm proud to show the other girls in the dormitory, I'll just have to quit corresponding with him, that's all."

Woman's Athletic Association

There has been organized on the campus a Woman's Athletic Association. This is the first year that there has been an active organization of this kind. Miss Caro Lane is sponsor and the following are officers:

President, Blair Salter; vice-president, Helen Olliff; secretary, Willie Carolyn Proctor; treasurer, Sadie ulcher.

The purpose of the organization is to foster a genuine spirit of sportsmanship in the school, to promote health ideals and to encourage participation in athletics.

A committee has been appointed to work out a point system whereby the girls may work for monograms, bars and stars. Points are awarded for health, extra curricular activities, sportsmanship, intro-mural games, mass games, athletic tests, stunts, chymical and related activities.

The girls seem to be more interested in horse-back riding, rowing, hiking and basketball than any other sports at present. Much interest was manifested in the girls first basketball practice, about fifty girls trying out for the team. Miss Wilma New and W. S. Hanner are helping coach the girls.

A POETIC ATTEMPT

(Some Questions Asked in East Dormitory)

Miss Veazey, can you tell me where I can find some good fresh air?
Miss Veazey, do you know the time of day?

If we have to press why must we pay?

Miss Veazey, my toe is hurt so bad I need some ammonia I feel so sad.
Miss Veazey, it's elevators we need this year.

These steps will kill me dear, I fear.
Miss Veazey, please extend the lights a minute.

My elbow hurts—my, how I "skint it!"

Miss Veazey, I must see Mr. Wells, Why don't they stop ringing bells?
Miss Veazey, may Melrose sweep my room?

It not, please give us another broom.
Miss Veazey, may I say goodnight

To my roommate's friend before you turn the light?

Miss, Veazey, to the library to-night I must go.

Why I didn't get permission, I don't know.

Miss Veazey, do you think Mr. Henderson would agree

To seven weeks at home for me?

Miss Veazey, my door is hanging on its hinges.

It squeaks and squeaks, and everybody cringes.

Miss Veazey, I can't study like I ough'ta.

What's the name of Hoover's daughter?

Miss Veazey, the bath tub has sprung a leak.

Why haven't I had a letter this week?

Miss Veazey, the parlor is a nice place to sit;

Why can't we have our dates in it?

Miss Veazey, may we go to town in groups of one?

If we take any more it will spoil our fun.

Miss Veazey, may we order a pig from the store,

And if that gives out, may we have some more?

Thus the questions come pouring in And now you see why Miss Veazey's thin.

A. B. P.

... COLLEGE NOTES ...

Shelby Monroe spent Tuesday in Savannah.

Miss Louise Benton spent Saturday night in town.

T. E. Pippins, of Midville, visited on the campus Tuesday.

Douglas Durden spent the week end in Savannah with relatives.

Robert Lewis visited his parents in Baxley over the week end.

Adeline McGauley visited her parents in Pulaski last week end.

James Mobley spent last week end in Cylvania with his parents.

Martha Robertson spent last week end in Brooklet with her parents.

Florice Strickland was the guest of Lorena and Louise Rozier last week end.

Claire Hicks, of Dublin, was the guest of Beulah Davis over the week end.

Ed Lane, of Milledgeville, visited on the campus Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mildred Campbell went to Savannah Saturday to see the "Passion Play."

Eulie Rustin and Woodrow Davis went with Coach Smith to Millen Friday afternoon.

Mary Woeff and Marie Vandiver were the guests of Lillian Vandiver for the week end.

We are glad to have Bernice Thomas, of Bainbridge, to register for the fall term.

Mr. R. L. Winburn is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Midville.

Vivian George, Edna Harris and Kathryn Lovett spent the week end in Statesboro with Mrs. L. B. Lovett.

Charles Shafe took his Sunday school class to the Ogeechee clubhouse this week end on a hunting trip.

Misses Sadie Fulcher, Ruth Ballard, Newell DeLoach and Pauline Mincey spent the week end with Miss Corinne Lanier.

Cobbie Cone, Dud Boykin and Bill Everett spent a very pleasant thirty minutes paddling a canoe over the peaceful waters of Lake Wells last Tuesday.

Almarita Lindsey spent the week end at home.

Miss Faye Head is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Hawse spent the week end with Miss Reta Lee in Statesboro.

Miss Evelyn Zetterower spent last Tuesday in Savannah.

Miss Gerdine will leave Friday for Atlanta.

Miss Mae Michael will spend the holidays in Decatur.

Miss Veazey will visit in LaFayette during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are planning to go to Winder for Christmas.

Miss Emily Brooks spent the week end with Miss Henrietta Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Swainsboro visited Miss Veazey Sunday.

Miss Campbell will leave for her home in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday.

Miss Marie Wood went to Savannah Saturday to see the "Passion Play."

Miss Edna Bennett went to Savannah Saturday to see the "Passion Play."

Miss Ruth Bolton will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Parrot.

Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Edenfield spent the week end in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Singley and daughter will be in Columbia, S. C., for Christmas.

Miss Josa Nell Davis spent the week end with Miss Lucille Canady in Swainsboro.

Misses Julia Reese and Katherine Melton spent the week end with Miss Cecile Brannen.

Miss Torrence Brady spent last week end with Miss Frances Herrington in Milhaven.

Dean and Mrs. Henderson and son, Gene, will be in Gillsville for the Christmas holidays.

Dean and Mrs. Henderson, Corinne Lanier, Helen Olliff, Gene Woods and Robert Lee Thompson went to Savannah Wednesday evening to see the "Passion Play."

Societies

OGLETHORPE SOCIETY

The Oglethorpe Literary Society met Thursday night, December 8th, in the auditorium at seven o'clock.

The main feature of the program was an original Christmas pageant taken from Biblical scenes of the birth of Christ.

In the first scene the wise men and shepherds looked for the guiding star. The second scene showed them finding the Christ child and bringing gifts to him. Christmas Carols, relating to each passage of scripture represented were sung throughout the pageant.

The officers for the winter term follow:

President, Charlie Munch.
Vice-president, Henrietta Doster.
Secretary, Hazel Thompson.
Treasurer, George Thrift.
Chaplain, Eleanor Maxwell.

STEPHENS LITERARY SOCIETY

A very interesting Christmas program was given by the Stephens Literary Society Thursday night, December 8, featuring a song by the society; reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Mary Hanes; "Twas the Night After Christmas," Miriam Earnest; two Christmas Carols by the quartet composed of Bob Shell, John Glenn, Tom Preston and James Hinton. The new officers elected by the society at the last meeting were:

President, Jim Wrinkle.
Vice-president, Sara Pippin.
Secretary, Carolyn Mundy.
Treasurer, Jewell Green.
Chaplain, J. D. Purvis.
Pianist, Corrine Lanier.
Song leader, Preston Sandifer.

Training School Will Have Christmas Tree

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are planning a Christmas tree and party for the children of the training school on Friday afternoon, December 16th. The teachers and a committee from these organizations have charge of the games and entertainment for the afternoon.

Each child will receive a small gift, also candy and fruit.

Science Club Presents Good Chapel Program

On Thursday morning the class in general chemistry presented a clever skit for the chapel program, "Completing the Family Circle."

The parts of father of chemistry and Mother Earth were played by Ralph Gaskins and Evelyn Mathews. At first the family consisted of the twelve children bearing the names of chemicals or the elements as found in the world.

The family was not complete, however unless the two other children, Alamine and Virginium could be found. After they made their happy appearance then it was that the family circle was complete.

"AREN'T WE ALL?"

(By M. GRAY CARREL)

We are passing through a panic, suffering from a crash in material values, and are a long way into a depression, but I am still rich! It is true I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is a certainty that I have just as much to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet me in the same old cordial way, business associates believe in me, and my son continues to hold me in the same high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated in the least, and my daughters continue to lavish their affections upon me with the same old extravagance.

My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired, by that faith I am emboldened as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother (now in Glory Land) taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout Christian father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

This depression is a challenge not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the deeps and disported on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with a challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of men.

For months there has been, for many men, a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Bereft of dividends and profits, they are discovering the sustaining powers of a strong religious faith, the abiding values of courage, heroism, honor, charity and trustworthiness.

A financial crisis can wipe out profits and bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are. The deepest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure.

I am still rich because I am independently rich—none of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports.

Lehman: "I learned to dance when I was ten years old."

Sadie: "It's amazing what one can forget in a short while, isn't it?"

Big R.: "My conscience hurts me."
Guy: "I didn't know that you had a conscience."

Big R.: "Well, maybe it's my stomach then."

Policeman: "How do you explain the cause of the accident?"

Mr. Singley: "My wife went to sleep in the back seat."